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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Weibel et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: November 30, 1999

Examiner: To be assigned

For: New Pharmaceutical Composition And The Process For Its Preparation

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the title, insert

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**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application PA 1998 01580 filed December 1, 1998 and of U.S. Provisional application 60/112,248 filed December 14, 1998, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 20-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

~~Please amend claim 3 as follows:~~

At line 1, delete "or 2".